THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) :

(a) and (b) No instances of harassment of new undertrials by the old and hardened inmates have come to the notice of Government.

(c) Does not arise.

On-line trading of illegal drugs

4861. SHRI MURLI DEORA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Narcotics Control Bureau has detected on-line trading of illegal drugs and psychotropic substances and their exports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the arrests made in this regard; and

(d) further actions proposed to be taken to check such acts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has so far detected one case of prescription drugs (Psychotropic Substances) being sold on the Internet in which four persons were arrested who are facing trial. Arrested persons were involved in on-line trading and unauthorised export of Controlled Psychotropic substances to various foreign destinations including UK and USA. These consignments were despatched through EMS speed post to the clients in foreign countries. The payment for these drugs were received through credit cards.

(d) All enforcement agencies have been sensitised to such on-line trading and alerted to look out for illicit sale of psychotropic substances through Internet websites.

Agreement with Bodo Liberation Tigers

4862. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have entered into any agreement with the Bodo Liberation Tigers (BLT) for ending a decade-old stalement in Assam;

(b) if so, the details of the agreement;

(c) whether the said agreement has been arrived at after full consultation with the representatives of the Assam Government; and